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Mr. M. C. Frost, President
Frost Co.
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Re: Frost Co. No. 20 Basket Sink Strainer

Dear Mr. Frost:

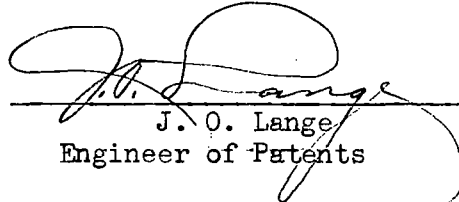
In answer to your letter of May 5 on this subject, your proposed letter to our Mr. T. J. Hanlon, Director of Purchases, has been reviewed and we can see no objection to its contents.

As you no doubt appreciate from Mr. Gary's March 9 letter to you, there is some question of infringement of certain of the claims of the Schaible patent which, if broadly construed, would be infringed. The point of my above remarks is that Mr. Gary's opinion does not leave the matter an open and shut question. It does interpose a possible defense in the event of patent litigation being instituted by the Schaible Co.

As to the matter of infringement of your No. 272 waste on our patent No. 2,271,837, the writer will be glad to discuss this with you further at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

CRANE CO.


J. O. Lange
Engineer of Patents

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